

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite claims 7-11 and add new claim 31 as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Withdrawn)

7. (Currently Amended) A dispenser comprising a plurality of arranged micropipettes each including a pouring port for pouring a sample solution from the outside, a cavity in communication with said pouring port for pouring and charging said sample solution therinto, and a discharge port in communication with said cavity for discharging said sample solution, each of said micropipettes formed on from at least one ~~or more~~ substrates, ~~said micropipette further~~ and including a piezoelectric/electrostrictive element disposed on at least one wall surface of said at least one substrate which forms said cavity so that said sample solution is movable in said cavity, and said sample solution being discharged from said discharge port of each of said micropipettes, wherein:

a holding section for holding a pipette for pouring said solution ~~from into~~ said pouring port ~~or a tube for receiving said pipette~~ is provided at a circumferential edge of said pouring port of each of said micropipettes, said holding section being attached on an outer portion of said substrate at or proximate a circumferential edge of said pouring port.

8. (Currently Amended) The dispenser according to claim 317, wherein at least ~~an~~ the inner wall of said tube for receiving said pipette is subjected to a hydrophilic treatment.

9. (Currently Amended) The dispenser according to claim 317, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a scale for measuring an amount of liquid poured into said tube is formed at least at on a part of said tube for receiving said pipette.

10. (Currently Amended) The dispenser according to claim 317, ~~wherein further comprising a plurality of portion provided with a projections and a portion provided with no projection are formed at positions of an identical distance from said pouring port on a part of the inner wall of said tube for receiving said pipette, said projections being spaced apart and positioned on said inner wall substantially the same axial distance from said pouring port.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The dispenser according to claim 317, ~~wherein further comprising a filter, which is formed with a large number of openings having an opening area attached to portions of said at least one substrate and said holding section between said pouring port and said tube for receiving said pipette, said filter having a large number of openings defining an opening area on the surface of the filter, and said opening area having a surface area of that is not more larger than an opening area of said discharge port, is attached between said pouring port and said tube for receiving said pipette.~~

12. (Original) The dispenser according to claim 7, wherein said pouring port is subjected to a hydrophilic treatment.

Claims 13-14 (Withdrawn)

Claims 15-30 (Cancelled)

31. (New) A dispenser comprising a plurality of arranged micropipettes each including a pouring port into which a sample solution from the outside is provided, a cavity in communication with said pouring port, into which said sample solution is supplied, and a discharge port in communication with said cavity from which said sample solution is discharged, each of said micropipettes are formed from at least one substrate, and include a

piezoelectric/electrostrictive element disposed on at least one wall surface of said at least one substrate which forms said cavity so that said sample solution is movable in said cavity,

wherein:

a holding section for holding a pipette, from which said solution is supplied into said pouring port, is provided at a circumferential edge of said pouring port of each of said micropipettes, and includes a tube for receiving said pipette, said holding section being attached on an outer portion of said substrate at or proximate a circumferential edge of said pouring port.